

Memorial Day Weekend

Memorial Day is here already! The unofficial Summer kick-off! A 3-day weekend for many, a time of cook- over our hearts and stand in silence outs and being with your immediate family here at RCTR. Be grateful to have your family and RCTR to find sanctitude. memories I'll never forget. I do wonder how many of you think of the true meaning of the holiday in the hustle and bustle of it all? Don't forgot what **Memorial Dav** is about— Not just a chance to welcome Summer? Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our Country. It began in 1868 as a way to commemorate the sacrifices of those who died in the Civil War. Later, after World War I, it became a day to honor those who paid the ultimate price in all of America's wars. In 1971 it was declared a National Holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in May. I remember **Memorial Day** parades in my hometown. We'd stand and watch as Veterans marched in honor of those

who couldn't. The men would remove their hats: we would all hold our hands remembering those who didn't come home. It was one of those childhood Lets' welcome Summer in with a bang and fly those American flags. But remember to take a few moments in

vour day to remember those who gave their lives for all of us. They deserve to be remembered and honored for their ultimate sacrifice to bring us freedom. Thank you to all who have served!!

For Trailriders to remain open is entirely dependent upon compliance with strict pandemic mitigation procedures. Two successful weeks of tremendous effort and stress proved that our dedicated staff is up to the challenges of safely and legally operating under current mandates. Thanks to members by-and-large taking in stride the inconveniences and restrictions this entailed, we feel pretty good about the upcoming holiday.

Weather FORECAST

Fri Rain 90% 62° F | 58° F Sat Rain 50% 74° F | 53° F Sun Partly Sunny 72° F | 50° F

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NO GATE ACCESS UNTIL **FURTHER NOTICE**

Office Hours Change

WE ARE NOW OPEN AN HOUR LATER!

SUMMER STORE HOURS

Starting Memorial Day...

*Store hours may change without notice

Monday 9am-12pm Memorial Day ONLY Tues-Thurs 9am-3pm

Friday—Saturday 8am—5pm

Sunday 8am—4pm



2020 **HUNTING SEASON**

Spring Gobbler LAST WEEKEND!!! May 31 *NO RIDING BE-**FORE 9:00AM!**

Tip of the Day! Local To Do's

Although Memorial Day has simply come to symbolize the start of summer for many people, its true purpose is to honor the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. Here are a few ways you can observe the real meaning of Memorial Day with your family:

- Take time to explain the meaning of Memorial Day to children or grandchildren.
- Proudly fly the American flag.
- Take your family to a Memorial Day parade in your community.
- Place a donation in an American Legion kettle and get a red poppy for your lapel or t-shirt.
- Stop by a local cemetery and place flags on the graves of fallen soldiers.



Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.

Protect Yourself and Especially Everyone

Sick or recently exposed to COVID-19? STAY HOME!

- Maintain 6' social distance at all times
- Mask use mandatory in common areas at all times
 Bring your own hand washing supplies and use frequently

Members ONLY

General

- NO Guests permitted
- Sign in requirement suspended
- Please email <u>trailriders@rauschcreekracing.com</u> stating member #, campsite address and number of members.

"No Touch" Registration

Renewals cannot be processed same-day
Helmet stickers can be printed for already-renewed
members, but expect a long wait in line
No cash accepted

NO prepared food will be available —No self-service retail sales—Ice, propane, firewood and individually wrapped items by delivery or "curbside" only

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SADLY, ALL EVENTS ARE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE...

Sanitize & Safe Distance Riding

Toilet Facilities Remain Open

Sanitize touch areas before and after use Hegins Water Authority remains available Sanitize valve handle before and after use

Strictly comply with any posted instruction No potable water on site Sanitize spigot before and after use

Campground

Zero tolerance for violation of any public health instruction here

No secondary gate access

No gathering outside members' assigned campsite
Use of self-contained water and sanitary facilities preferred
Please exercise exceptional courtesy in this trying time
No site assistance (camper relocation, etc.) service

On-Trail

Ride at least 15' apart
No grouping outside your household
Ride conservatively, local EMS don't need another worry
Ride prepared to deal with breakdown, call only for emergency assistance

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...

Nobody should be under any illusion that our staying open is guaranteed. Frankly we are all busting our butts to keep this place going (as if it was some sort of ICU!), which will come to nothing if someone blows it for all of us. Whatever your ideological leaning, and no matter whether you believe there is any actual health threat, consider this:

IF just one staffer is a suspected carrier, we are all quarantined and the facility is closed for a minimum of two weeks

 If just one staffer shows symptoms or tests positive, we are all quarantined and the facility is closed

Below are the procedures that have been in effect, somewhat modified. Read them please before you even start packing. Take special note of a couple of that might trip you up:

Mask wearing in all common areas is mandatory

 If you are too cool to wear a mask and wear it properly, then you are so cool that we won't even be able to stand • "Members only" means just that, so no guests for now Renewals cannot be processed same-day due to the office restrictions and holiday volume

It's going to be a LOOOONG weekend...

your presence

Please NOTE: There is will be NO Group Ride on Sunday due to the planned events. The Sunday Group Ride will resume next weekend on Sunday, June 5th.

This is one of the BUSIEST holidays of the year at the Trailriders, so please pay particular attention to the *5 mph speed limit*.

You've probably got the basics down pat as we reminded you last week, but we'll take a minute to remind you (and others) again:

- •There will be an Operations official patrolling the campground throughout the night so feel free to flag them down.
- •Sign your guests in as soon as possible EVEN if they are non-riders, they must sign in! The sign in sheet is outside of the office 24/7.
- •No Fireworks of any kind on RC property.
- •Don't forget to use the emergency line if there is an urgent situation...call 570.682.1075 and leave a message, someone will get